

## Message Text

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FM AMCONSUL JOHANNESBURG  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 5702  
INFO AMCONSUL CAPE TOWN  
AMCONSUL DURBAN  
AMEMBASSY PRETORIA

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CAPE TOWN ALSO FOR EMBASSY

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: SF

SUBJECT: INSTITUTE OF BLACK STUDIES DIRECTOR FLEES TO GREENER  
PASTURES

1. FORMER EMPLOYEE OF INSTITUTE OF BLACK STUDIES IN JOHANNESBURG HAS TOLD POLOFF THAT INSTITUTE'S FOUNDER AND DIRECTOR, NIMROD MKELE, CLOSED INSTITUTE FORTNIGHT AGO, WITHOUT NOTIFYING STAFF, AND ABSCONDED WITH ALL ASSETS TO TRANSKEI.

2. INSTITUTE WAS A FLEDGLING ATTEMPT TO CREAT A FORUM FOR DISCUSSION OF BLACK THOUGH AND OPINION AND WAS OF INCREASING INTEREST, NOT ONLY TO SECURITY POLICE BUT TO SYMPATHETIC SUPPORTERS IN BLACK AND WHITE COMMUNITIES. MKELE'S FLIGHT, WHILE PERHAPS DUE PARTLY TO CONCERN THAT HE MIGHT BE PICKED UP, NONETHELESS CREATED A BAD TASTE AS HE MANAGED TO TAKE EVERYTHING ALONG WITH HIM THAT WASN'T NAILED DOWN, INCLUDING ALL INSTITUTE FUNDS.

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